

The News Review is in receipt of the following letter, dated at Washington, April 19, 1944:

TO NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING MANAGERS:

The War Loan drive will be launched June 12 and extend through July 8. In this effort America is faced with the most gigantic war financing program the world has ever known.

A large volume of sponsored newspaper advertising with its broad and effective coverage among all individuals throughout the nation is absolutely essential to the success of this, the greatest of all financing efforts.

Reaching — and exceeding, if possible, the quota for sales to individuals is not only of supreme importance in the financing of our war effort, but it is also most essential in the nation's fight against inflation.

Throughout the history of America, newspapers have always answered the call in every fight to maintain freedom and our American way of life.

Sincerely, S. GEORGE LITTLE, Special Consultant War Finance Division.

With no intention of disturbing Anglo-American relations, we'd like to pass on the following what-to-call-the-enemy note, copied from the Publisher's Auxiliary:

While the British still use the word, and although it spread to American troops in Tunisia and held on through Sicily, it's no longer considered proper to refer to a German as Jerry.

And the same publication recently carried the following addition to obituary poetry anthology:

Here lies a Heine Cold and stiff, He got no more Than he tried to giff. Here are the bones Of Ludwig von... sump'n He wasn't too good At parachute jumpin'.

R. L. Thornton, president of the Mercantile National Bank at Dallas, has many claims to fame. Not the least of these is the recently completed skyscraper which is so handsome it almost taken one's breath.



JOE GISH'S TARDY BOY TOLD 'TEACHER HIS MOT' TO 'WUZ, 'BETTER LATE THAN NEVER... BUT IN SCHOOL MASTER HAD A BETTER ONE. 'BETTER NEVER LATE!'

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HICO, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 1944.

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Post-War Planning, Boy Scouts and Roads Talked At C. of C.

The Hico Chamber of Commerce met in regular session at the Sears Cafe for dinner Tuesday evening, and adjourned to the fire hall for the business meeting.

J. P. Rodgers Jr. asked the Chamber of Commerce to take action on becoming the sponsor of the Hico Boy Scouts.

Motion was made by C. S. McNeely and seconded by Clint Richbourg that the Highway, Roads, and Industrial Improvement Committee work with the Dallas Chamber of Commerce Highway Improvement Committee.

Motion was made by J. N. Russell and seconded by Floyd W. Thrash that E. H. Persons take the authority to look into the possibility of getting a government project of some nature near Hico.

State's Shoppers Help Win Battles Saving Bag A Day

Texas' 1,678,674 housewives could conserve enough paper daily to make 87,431 containers for 75 mm. shells by saving one paper grocery bag a day.

Paper conservation also releases supplies for ammunition and food boxes, practice bombs, bomb bands, blood plasma cartons, protection for ambulances in shipment, camouflage materials and many other items.

Food buyers and other shoppers are asked to conserve bags by having several items put in one sack, bringing their own bags for re-use, or carrying home packaged items unwrapped.

DODGE THE BLACK MARKET!

More than 90 per cent of American motorists have endorsed their gasoline coupons, OPA said in reporting the progress made in stamping out counterfeit and stolen gas coupons.

Star Dust-er!



Dick Callahan, 20-year-old school-boy star of Holy Cross High in New Orleans. Callahan began his mendacious career by hurling two missiles, rancid games in a row for his school.

Fresh Pineapple Available Through County H. D. Agent

The marketing committee of the Hamilton County Home Demonstration Council is making plans to purchase pineapple in bulk on a cooperative basis.

In order to know how much pineapple will be wanted by town and rural families throughout this section, provided it can be bought at a reasonable price, Miss Hammons is taking tentative applications.

Orders should be turned in now, and up to next Friday, May 5, said Miss Hammons who will be glad to explain further details of this program whereby it is hoped to effect a considerable saving to all and help the food situation.

OPENING SERVICE STATION

J. T. (Bill) Barnett announced this week that he would open the Texaco station, one block west of the post office, Saturday, April 29.

CONGRESS STUDIES RENEWAL OF PRICE CONTROL MEASURES

HELD NECESSARY AS BAR AGAINST INFLATION TREND

Claim Living Costs Down During Last Year.

By AL JEDLIKA When the United States went to war against two of the greatest military powers in the world in a fight to the death, it became apparent that it would be necessary to mobilize our total resources of men and material for the struggle.

Such mobilization, of course, meant a drastic change in our civilian life, with emphasis no longer on consumers' goods but rather on war production.

Dublin Hopes to Be Host to Thousands At Rodeo This Week

Members of the Hico Band have been tuning up this week for an appearance at the Dublin Rodeo. They had been invited to appear Friday evening, but school authorities say it is impossible for them to join other bands from this section in the opening parade.

The program for the Fifth Annual World's Championship Rodeo calls for evening shows on Friday and Saturday of this week, with matinee Saturday and Sunday.

A news release from Dublin says that city is decorated with a bright display of flags, gaily decorated windows, and western regalia of citizens responding to the proclamation of Mayor C. E. Leatherwood.

Governor Proclaims Monday, May 1, As Child Health Day

Austin, April 26.—The future greatness of our state and nation is contingent upon the proper and wholesome development of our children, said Governor Stevenson in a proclamation Wednesday setting May 1 as Child Health Day.

ACCENT ON COTTON

Denton, April 25.—"Accent on Cotton" will be the theme of campus activities at North Texas State during the annual NTSTC Cotton Frock Week, April 24-29.

NEW P. O. LEASE REPORTED

J. C. Rodgers last week said he had been advised by the post office department that the local office will remain in his building for another five-year period.

On Trial



Prescott Freese Dennett of Washington, D. C., who was ordered to appear sans army uniform as one of 30 defendants in sedition trial. He was also placed under observation in Walter Reed hospital there.

Hico Firemen Fete Wives and Guests At Chicken Dinner

The Hico Volunteer Firemen entertained their wives with a chicken dinner Monday night. Games of forty-two and dominoes were enjoyed by the guests.

Those present for the occasion were: Chief and Mrs. Ollie Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Spaulding, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Chaney, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Leach, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hobo, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prater, Mr. and Mrs. Roy French, Sherman Roberson, Harvey Howerton, George Griffiths and son, Don, Reese Carmichael, and Sam Kirkland. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lane and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barrow.

CHILD HEALTH DAY

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CHILD HEALTH DAY Reminds of Need for Conservation Plan

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UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Mrs. P. G. Hays, well known here and needing no introduction, will assume the management of the Russell Hotel on May 1. Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Russell, who are the owners, have not been serving meals.

FARM FILM AVAILABLE

A two-reel technical and sound film, "Farm Garden," produced by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, is available for local groups and organizations interested in the fundamentals of farm and city gardening. The Office of War Information reports.

TELL EVERYONE HELLO FOR ME

And to think we have been addressing his paper to him as corporal. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan Sr. of Route 2, Hico, have received word from their son, S/Sgt. J. W. Jordan Jr., that he had landed in England. He is with the 90th Division.

WITH THE COLORS

SHORTWAVE BROADCAST BRINGS GOOD NEWS OF SON IN JAPANESE PRISON CAMP

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Abel, Hico Route 3, have received the following telegram from Provost Marshal General Gullison: Washington, D. C. April 22, 1944

Following short wave broadcast from Japan has been intercepted: "I'm in good health. I received 12 letters, one from Lula Mae. Will receive box soon. I was glad to hear that everyone was well. Give my regards to friends and loved ones. With love, Signed, Johnnie Louis Abel." This broadcast supplements previous official report received from International Red Cross, Stop Signed.

This was the first message the Abels have received from Louis since Dec. 13, 1943. "We are sure thankful for God's care of him," Mrs. Abel said after the message had been relayed to them.

Pfc. Johnnie L. Abel joined the service April 2, 1941. He went to the Philippines in September of that year, and was missing for 14 months. He was subsequently reported a prisoner of war of the Japanese, officially, since June 23, 1943. Since that time only form messages on cards have been received by the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ratliff visited in Brownwood last Friday with their son, S/Sgt. Hulien Ratliff, and family.

Claude Barnett, S 2/c, stationed at Beeville, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barnett.

Mrs. Benn Gleason writes us a note from Fairy that her son, Lt. Benn A. Gleason, has safely arrived in England.

Pvt. Horace Ross, who has been stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., has been transferred to Camp Bowie, Texas.

Mrs. Walter Williamson is in Monahans for a visit with her son, Sgt. L. E. Williamson, and family. Sgt. Williamson is stationed nearby at Pyote.

Tommie Abel, S 2/c, who has just completed boot camp at San Diego, Calif., arrived last Tuesday morning for a few days' visit here with his mother, Mrs. Sam Abel.

T/Cpl. Leslie Patterson came in last Thursday from Camp Haan, Calif. for a visit here with his wife, the former Mary Jo Alexander, and baby, and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Patterson.

Pfc. Francis E. Stone writes his mother, Mrs. E. H. Stone, from England that he has finally received his Hico paper, even though it was a month old. Private Stone, who is driving a truck, said he took his paper along with him to read between stops.

C. L. Norwood, who was here for a short visit the latter part of March with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Norwood, has written his mother that he has been promoted to private first class and transferred from Shreveport, La., to Camp Phillips, Kansas.

Mrs. Irvin Duckworth, who is making her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blackburn, while Cpl. Duckworth is with the army in England, feels like she was a lucky gal Monday morning when she received five letters from her husband.

Jim Wille sent the News Review a card this week to have his address changed from Camp Chaffee, Ark., to Camp Phillips, Kansas, but he failed to tell us just how long he has been staff sergeant. And to think we have been addressing his paper to him as corporal.

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"Tell everyone hello for me, and hope to be back in the States with all the rest in the near future," says Sgt. Grady Brown in a V-Mail letter from England to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown. "I am afraid it is going to be impossible to see Ardis Jones," he continued, "as he is so far away from here. There are many around here I'd like to see, but I can't get to see them all. I am going with another

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### When It's Doughnut Time in Italy



The crew of the heavy artillery piece in the background are lined up somewhere in Italy for "doughnuts and" . . . coffee, of course. Members of the fighting Fifth Army, they are being served by American Red Cross Clubmobile girls who serve refreshments to men in the forward areas.

## The Mirror

Published by Students of Hico High School

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Junior . . . Patsy Pinson Freshman . . . Frances Angell

#### FRESHMAN NEWS

Congratulations to the Seniors for their grand play. We enjoyed it greatly and wish that all amateur productions could be as good. An interesting mystery is always stimulating to our "master-mind" brains, and this one really was (a good mystery, not a master-mind brain).

After steeling ourselves all last week waiting for our report cards, we received the astounding news that they would not be handed out—until Monday. What a let-down! (Or was it?)

#### TRACK BOYS ATTEND REGIONAL MEET

Mr. Lasater took five boys to attend the regional track meet at Abilene. They were Wendall Seago, Donald Hefner, Max Hill, Billy McKenzie, and Billy Keeney. These boys reported lots of fun and one victory, which was Wendall Seago's winning fourth place in the pole vault.

#### SENIOR NEWS

Well, our play is over and every one has settled down and started studying again.

We received our report cards today and everyone seems to be very well pleased with everything except Citizenship grades. Oh, well, maybe if we would stop talking so much and start working, it might be better.

The Bookkeeping students are really having to work this week to try to get their practice sets in so that there might be more A's.

The band members of the Senior class who are going to Dublin Sunday and play for the rodeo are Mary Ona Whitson, Jimmie Ruth Thompson, and Elva Jo Rainwater.

We had a class meeting Tuesday morning to plan our Senior trip. After much discussion, we decided to go to San Antonio next Tuesday and stay through Wednesday, if we can obtain reservations. We are happy that Mrs. Pinson has consented to go along as guide. We

also decided to make another window and to add another screen in the stage we decorated for our play.

#### CORRECTION

Last week's Mirror stated that in the Home Economics Style Show, Anita Oakley won first place, Mary Ona Whitson won first place, and Anita won second. We hope Mary Ona and Anita will accept our apologies for this error.

#### SENIORS GIVE OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE IN PLAY

Patrons of the school and its activities were entertained last Friday night with a memorable presentation of "Danger—Girls Working!" Besides having everyone on the edge of his seat wondering who got the "McCarthy Collection," the Seniors pocketed a goody haul at the box office and continued the tradition of impressive Senior plays.

Transformed as if by a miracle was the appearance of the stage. The footlights had been repainted with the class colors, and the walls had been repapered with an attractive blue-and-white floral design. Pleasant, comfortable furniture and pretty white curtains completed the set. The consensus among the audience was that the characters could not have been better cast or portrayed.

On behalf of the public and students of Hico, thank you, Seniors, for an interesting and enjoyable evening.

#### JUNIOR NEWS

It took a long time to convince some Juniors that Mary Nell Ellington will not really steal anything and that Billy Jean's feet aren't still hurting her. In case you don't know, we're referring to the recent Senior play, which deserves all possible praise.

In following a tradition which was once observed by The Mirror, the Juniors will edit the paper next week. This is given as fair warning, so don't say we didn't warn you.

Sunday several band members from our class will attend the rodeo in Dublin and march in the parade. They are Mary Jane Barrow, Virginia Coston, Mildred Relihan, Clovis Grant, and Don Grifitts. Keep in step, kids!

#### SOPHOMORE NEWS

Yes, it's really us! We're back again. Our class isn't a very new one, so there's not much to write about.

Yes, Jackie has a boy friend, and from what we hear he is her savior.

Wonder why Jean Weisenhant didn't go swimming Sunday? Was it because the water was cold—or maybe an attraction from Stephenville? Wonder if Jack really sees more

in grammar school than he does in high school?

Dale is still going with Don, in spite of all the forces against it. H. C. is writing to Grand Prairie but doesn't seem to be getting any answer. What's the matter, Mary Helen?

Billy K. went with a Junior, and it wasn't Virginia. This one is more on the plump side.

Here is an appeal to the Sophs. Do more things and let me find out about it, then there'll always be news.

#### EIGHTH GRADE NEWS

We have been discussing our graduation exercise plans. Here is the plan for the program:

Salutatory Speech—Clara Jean Thrash

Class History—Norma Jean Poole

Class Prophecy—R. W. French

Class Will—Jake Lane

Valedictory Speech—Marlene Adams

Speaker—Rev. Floyd W. Thrash

Class Colors—Green and White

Class Flower—White Carnation

Class Song—(Not selected)

Class Motto—"Not At the Top, but Climbing."

On May 5, we plan to go to the "Buck Hole" for a picnic. Everyone is going to take his bathing suit and have a good time.

JIMMIE PHILLIPS, Reporter.

#### Millerville

— by —  
Chas. W. Giesecke

What this section needs is a good rain. Farmers are about up with their farm work.

Mrs. A. E. Burks who has been at Big Spring the past two months has returned home, much improved in health. She was under a doctor's care at that place.

Elder Stanley Giesecke filled his regular appointment at Huckabay last Sunday.

Mrs. Myrl Nix of Carlton came by and picked up her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nix, and they visited their husband and son, Pvt. Bill Nix, at Camp Wolters Sunday.

Mrs. C. B. Miller of Terrell Hospital at Stephenville spent Sunday with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Morta Hipp and son, Billy, of San Antonio, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Hipp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Shaffer. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shaffer and children of Unity also spent Sunday in that home.

Mrs. Lee Shaffer and little son, who have been visiting her husband's parents at Big Spring, came in Saturday. Her husband is with the U. S. Forces in New Guinea.

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# Wallace Ratliff MARKET — GROCERY



**Troopers Guard Steel Unionists**



West Virginia state troopers, their clubs in firm grasp behind them, are shown on guard at the gate of the Weirton Steel company plant in Weirton, W. Va. Troopers were sent to plant to prevent any violence between CIO-United Steelworkers and members of a rival independent union.

**IREDELL ITEMS**

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jackson, twin boys, on April 17, in the Meridian Hospital.

Mrs. Deatherine is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chester, and other relatives in Cleburne. Mrs. Chester can walk some now, of which all are glad to know.

Miss Kathleen Hughes of Fort Worth spent the past week end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Day of Oklahoma, their daughter, Mrs. Bright, of Granite, Okla., and Mrs. Frankie Duncan of Dublin were here Saturday. They returned to Dublin Saturday night, and then visited here again this week. Their friends were glad to see them.

Mrs. Ada Bateman of Stephenville is visiting here.

Tommy Gregory returned to Smithville Friday after a visit to his family of a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley and children were in Fort Worth Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ford of Cliff ton visited Mr. and Mrs. Laughlin this week.

Mrs. C. L. Tidwell returned last Thursday from Illinois, where she visited her son, Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Tidwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Phillips and daughter and Eleanor Helm were in Fort Worth Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hindman and baby are in Dallas, where he is working.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Blue, Houston Blue, and Mr. and Mrs. Dromgoole of Walters, Okla., spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blue and daughter, Rudell.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shields of Dublin spent the past Sunday with relatives.

John Davis Jr., a petty officer in a camp in New York, returned to that place Friday after a visit with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy of Dallas spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tidwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tidwell, Mrs. Fanny Sawyer, and Ralph Tidwell were in Stephenville Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tidwell were in Glen Rose last Sunday.

Mrs. D. W. Appleby was called to Meridian Thursday, as Dick is

**Chiefs Confer**



Gen. Joseph Stilwell (left) talking with Adm. Lord Louis Mountbatten, supreme commander of the South-east Asia command. The pair conferred on the situation in the China-India-Burma theaters where their troops are engaged.

quilt. The W. M. U. were our guests and all had a "big time." The W. S. C. S. furnished the dinner, and there was plenty. All had plenty to eat. In the afternoon Mrs. Greebon gave the review of the book, "The Hobe," which all enjoyed. The quilt was donated by Miss Nannie Lawrence, and will be sent to a girls' home in El Paso.

Mrs. Myrtle Duncan, who works in Walnut Springs, spent the week end at home.

All remember the 5th Sunday night will be the last time for Rev. Greebon to preach here. All the members are urged to be on hand. Rev. Greebon is sure a good preacher and all regret that the change had to be made.

The Bosque county singing will be held here Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church at 1 p. m. All are invited.

The Seniors had their play Friday night in the high school gym, and a very large crowd was present. Some high school girls sang some songs before the play started. A little girl gave a cute reading, and Mrs. Howard gave a piano selection. The play sure was good, and all acted their parts well. The name of the play was "Beads On A String." Between \$60.00 and \$70.00 was taken in.

Pvt. Stanley Kaysh of North Camp Hood spent Sunday with his girl friend, Miss Eudell Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fouts of Duffau visited his brother, Quince Fouts, and wife Sunday.

Mrs. Greebon will be greatly missed here also. She was a church worker, held a high office in the W. S. C. S. She was a great help to us.

Mrs. Billy Joe Pylant and son returned to her home in San Antonio Sunday after a visit of three weeks with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Pylant of Killen visited his parents the past week.

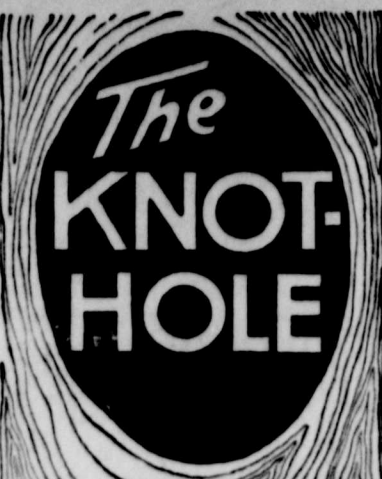
Mr. Ernest Dewey Hanshaw and Mrs. Mary Taylor, both of Iredell, were married in Meridian on Wednesday. Ernest is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Hanshaw. Mrs. Hanshaw is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ferguson. Their many friends wish for them a life of joy and happiness.

**Miss Ellen Guinn**

Miss Ellen Blanche Guinn was born August 8, 1871, to Mr. and Mrs. John and Nancy Kinsey Guinn in the State of Tennessee.

She came to Texas with her parents 57 years ago, locating near Iredell. Some of her life was spent here in Iredell.

She very quietly passed away at Hico April 22, 1944. She lived 72 years, 6 months, and 14 days. She was converted and joined the Presbyterian church when a young la-



It has been rumored that the Big Ten may soon take action to restrain 4-F athletes from competing for fourth season. . . . According to Barney Ross (who should know), Jack Lamotta, leading contender for Tony Zale's middleweight championship, is an ordinary workman who probably would not have been rated among the first 10 in his weight if it were not for the war. . . . The Yankees will continue to admit 1,500 servicemen free on week days and 3,000 on Sundays.

When Jack Sharkey was asked recently whether Jack Dempsey or Joe Louis hit him the harder, he replied: "Dempsey hit me \$211,000 worth and Louis \$36,000 worth" . . . Both Mike and Tommy Gibbons, great fighters in their days, hold that rubber mouthpieces for boxers are more of a handicap than a help unless made to assure a good fit. Neither used a mouthpiece and both have teeth in good condition . . . Not long after the death of Irvin S. Cobb, humorist, some writer recalled his comment after the referee's long count over Tunney in the Dempsey fight. Said Cobb, "I would hate to have that guy boil my three-minute egg."

Many big league players, after giving the 1944 model baseball a thorough tryout in spring training, insist that home run records will fall this year, even though such hitters as DiMaggio, Williams and Keller are in the armed forces. . . . Less than five per cent of athletes were rejected by army physicians since the war began. The overall average is closer to 40 per cent of rejections.

A crop of about 2,800,000 sacks of onions is expected this year, as compared with 1,708,000 sacks in 1943.

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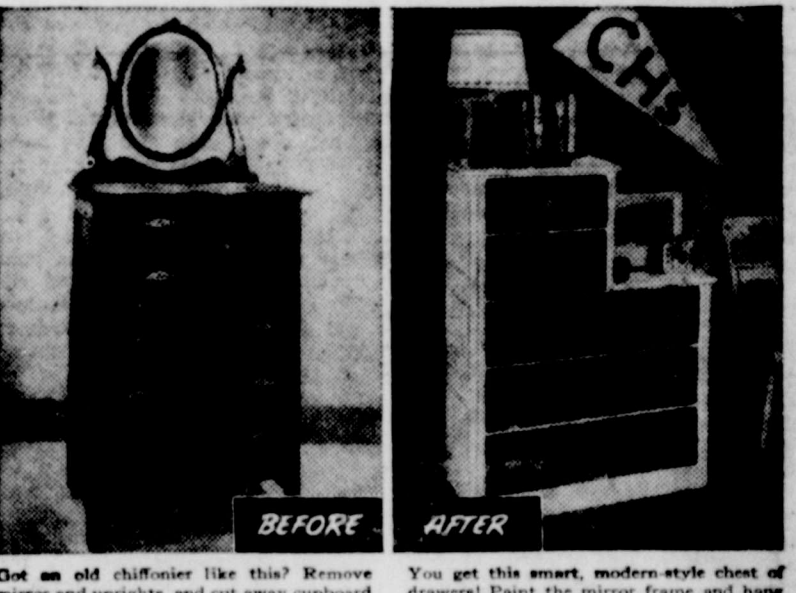
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# Personals.

Mrs. R. J. Farmer is visiting in Hico with her daughter, Mrs. Mildred Strong, and Mr. Strong.

Kal Segrist, Constable of Precinct 7 at Dallas, visited in Hico the first of the week.

R. E. Fenley of Abilene was a business visitor in Hico several days this week.

Jane Latham of Evant spent the week end here with Mary Jane Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lovell spent the week end in Winters with their son, J. W. Lovell, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fallis of Fort Worth spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. C. W. Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown and baby of Fort Worth spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown.

Mrs. David C. Sevier of Brownwood spent Tuesday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jordan, and sister, Miss Hester.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Jackson, Hico route 6, have ordered a subscription to the News Review to be sent to Melvin Steele, Muleshoe, Texas, as a birthday gift.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Crouch spent the week end in Dallas with their children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. They report a wonderful time.

Mrs. Orville Reasing will return today to her home in North Camp Hood after a few days' visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Leeth.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tabor of Stephenville visited here Wednesday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Tabor and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Meador.

**FLOWERS FOR MOTHER**  
Orders for service men given special service and attention. Place orders early.  
HICO FLORIST 47-2c

Mrs. J. A. Garth and daughter, Miss Jessie, spent the first part of the week in San Angelo with their son and brother, John Garth and wife.

Guy Eakins Jr. of Clovis, New Mexico, visited here last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Mings and other relatives and friends. Guy expects to enter the Navy as soon as he receives his call.

A. L. Ford, who has been ill at his home here for some time, was able to accompany his wife to the country Sunday, where they spent the day with their daughter, Mrs. C. B. Segrest, and family.

J. A. Nixon of Palo Pinto, a resident of Hico fifty years ago, spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Geo. B. Hatley, and at Clairette with another sister, Mrs. M. E. Cook.

The News Review received a card this week from Mrs. Vernon Warren saying they will make their new home in Texas, where Mrs. Vernon is working for the Continental Oil Company.

Mrs. J. C. Cozby and children of Denton spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lester. Other visitors in the Lester home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Terry Owen and children and Mrs. J. R. Frank of Ireddell.

**TO RE-OPEN BEAUTY SHOP**  
Mrs. Grady Hooper announces this week that she will reopen Carmen's Beauty Shop on May 1, for permanent only.  
The shop was formerly operated by Mrs. Hooper and her sister, Mrs. Jewell Fallis, at the home of their mother, Mrs. C. W. Shelton. Mrs. Hooper is moving the shop to her residence across the street and invites all of their old customers as well as new ones to call 60 for appointments.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rainwater and children, Nancy Jane and Larry, returned to their home in Brady Tuesday after a few days' visit here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rainwater and Mrs. C. W. Shelton.

Mrs. Max Hoffman and son, Kenny, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Morris Wanger of Ordway, Colo., who has been their house guest for the past two weeks, are visiting this week in Waco with their sister and daughter, Mrs. Eli Bard.

**MOTHER'S DAY FLOWERS**  
You may have more than one sweetheart, but you have only one Mother. No gift will say "I love you" better than a flower. Place orders early. Remember, flowers go by wire.  
HICO FLORIST 47-2c

Mrs. Herbert Bramblett of Lubbock spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. W. M. Malone. Mrs. Malone, who has been here several weeks visiting at her home place, returned Thursday to Robstown, accompanied by her daughter, Miss June Malone of Dallas.

A card received this week from R. L. Beaman, who recently retired from his position as mail carrier out of the Hico post office, reads as follows: "Please send my paper to Coleman, Texas, Route 2, and oblige. We are moved, covered up with work, and enjoying the community and church immensely."

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wyley and little son, Wendell LeRoy, and Miss Ellen Wyley have returned to Hico from Fort Worth to make this their home. Mr. Wyley, who has been employed as a mechanic at Sanford Webb Motor Co. in that city for several years, has passed his physical examination for service in the U. S. Navy and is awaiting his call.

Mrs. Roy Burleson, Mrs. Anna Driskell, and Mrs. Charles Shelton were visitors in Temple Sunday. Mrs. Burleson and Mrs. Driskell visited Mrs. Bill Morris of that city and Mrs. Shelton, who is visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Randals Sr., while her husband is doing some special work at La Grange, met him in Temple for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wilson and little son, Jesse Carrol, of Fort Worth, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. T. B. Perry, who has been visiting with them for several months, have returned to Hico to make their home. Mrs. Perry recently purchased the Rice Edwards home in the south part of town and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson have an apartment with her. Homer has passed his examination for the U. S. Navy and is awaiting his call.

A little daughter, Claudia Jane, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Scudder in Bowie on April 18. Mrs. Scudder, the former Marguerite McMillan, and young daughter are here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. R. McMillan, and with their daughter and sister, Linda Scudder, who has been with her grandmother for the past week. Other week-end guests in the home of Mrs. McMillan were her daughters, Mrs. Roline Forgy of Fort Worth and Miss Pansy McMillan, a student at TSCW, Denton, and Ira Scudder of Bowie.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Freeman and little daughter, Sandra Carroll, of Amarillo came in Friday night and spent the day Saturday with Mrs. Freeman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Owen. They left early Sunday morning for Dallas, where Mr. Freeman planned to attend the Scottish Rite Masonic Convention, starting that day and running through the following Tuesday, after which they expected to go to Oklahoma City to visit Mr. Freeman's parents, and also his sister and family, Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Smith, and little son, at that place. After a few days there they will return to their home in Amarillo.

ROSS SHOP, Jeweler. 45-tfc

## Church News

### Methodist Church

A special church conference, held last Sunday, elected Mrs. Annie Waggoner and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parsons as delegates to the Gatesville District Conference which will meet at the Moody-Leon church on May 9. Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gamble were elected alternates. T. E. Strey, Tyrus H. King, and Mrs. Morse Ross are ex-officio delegates.

"Our Two-Fold Task" will be the sermon subject at 11 o'clock next Sunday.

Evening worship will begin at 8:30 and the pastor will preach on the subject, "Christ, Our Contemporary."

Youth Fellowship meetings at 7:30.

FLOYD W. THRASH, Pastor.

### KILLION AND HICKS REUNION HELD SUNDAY

Those gathered Sunday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hendricks for a family reunion of the Killion and Hicks families were: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Killion and daughter, Floy Dean, Mrs. Maud Dennis and daughter, Nelda, Mrs. Florence Dewhree, O. L. Killion and E. M. Killion, May, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Pierce and children, Mary June and Howard, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Killion, Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bryant, Mrs. Nettie Killion, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wooton and daughters, Vertie Nell and Thula, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown and little daughter, Betty Jean, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Manon Crews and daughter, Marie, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Johnson and children, Ray and Nelta Joy, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Jones and son, Myrlin, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Havens, Miss Lula Johns, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shaffer, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Wilmon Rich and daughter, Donnie Nell, Meridian; Mr. and Mrs. James Hicks and sons, Wayne and Raymond, Fairy, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown Sr. and Mrs. J. B. Wooton and son, Wayland, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tudor Jr., Mr. and Mrs. William Hicks and daughters, Grace and Pansy Nell, all of Hico.

At noon a big table was fixed and a wonderful dinner was spread. The day was well spent talking of old times. They returned home late in the afternoon, hoping they would all meet again soon.

CONTRIBUTED.

Writing from Dublin Route 7 after having noticed a red mark on her paper, Mrs. Delmar Yarbrough recently wrote along with her remittance: "Intended to send you the money the past week, but was too busy on the farm—turkeys, chickens, in fact we have 'Old McDonald's Farm' out here. Of course you know I don't want to miss a single copy, especially the column, 'With the Colors.' I don't know all the service men who write, but I do know most of them. Many of them have grown up since I moved from Hico 15 years ago. . . . Hoping you good luck in your work, including your Victory Garden. I believe your Rain Bird is hid out—at least out this way. Maybe it's because we don't pay the preacher." Mrs. Yarbrough added a note expressing surprise that her dad, J. R. Massting, had written the editor, as she says that's something she can't get him to do.

Billie Keeney and Jake Lane accompanied Mrs. Curtis Keeney to Smithville Monday, where she joined her husband, who is locomotive fireman with the MKT railroad. Billie and Jake returned home Monday afternoon. They were accompanied as far as Austin by Mrs. Mary Horton and sons, David and Ralph, who remained there for a visit with Mrs. Chick Horton and children.

Between friends, nothing carries quite so much warmth of feeling — is quite so personal — as the exchange of photographs.

Wouldn't you like a new one?

THE WISEMAN STUDIO  
HICO, TEXAS

## Your BRAIN BUDGET

- 1—Who is the new president of China?
- 2—Which of the Allied armies is so evenly composed of British and American units that it is becoming a symbol of the unity of the fighting forces?
- 3—How long did the authors of the Constitution take to create it, (a) a week; (b) a month; or (c) four months?
- 4—What substance, which everyone has probably seen, is the source of the new infection-destroyer penicillin?
- 5—Which continent has the greatest area?

ANSWERS:  
1. Chiang Kai-shek. 2. The U. S. 8th army. 3. (a) four months. 4. Mold. 5. Asia.

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A CHANGE IN MANAGEMENT  
Of the  
**RUSSELL HOTEL**

- Effective May 1, I will assume active management of the Russell Hotel.
- The DINING ROOM will be open to the public, and three good home-cooked meals will be served daily.
- Try our service — if we please you, tell others; if not, tell us.

**MRS. P. G. HAYS, Manager**



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—by Mac Arthur

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 ● To give that needed splash of color to mother's bedroom. Covered in gay chintz or cretonne, and there is a nice choice of patterns.

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 HICO, TEXAS

Twenty Years

CHAPTER VII

Cherry Fyercroft, member of the Waafs, hurries to London to the apartment of her friend, Denise, who had married the man she loved. On arriving she learns that Denise no longer loves Simon, and that she is leaving that night to avoid meeting him on his return from a trip to America. Cherry admits she has been in love with Denise, Denise asks her to stay and greet her husband with the bad news. Simon arrives but Cherry withholds the news. Learning that the train that Denise took crashed—the train that Denise took—Simon and Cherry drive there, identify Denise's charred suitcase, and assume a badly burned body is hers. Months later Simon and Cherry are married, but Cherry's happiness is spoiled at finding Denise's engagement ring in a drawer proving to Cherry that Denise is still alive. Cherry meets Jerry Miller secretly (Jerry had run away with Denise) and asks if he was witness to the accident in which Denise was killed. Cherry and Jerry quarrel after Simon happens to see them together. Later Simon meets Cherry at her cottage and she begins to explain why she had dined with Jerry Miller.



Simon said: "I've got to think this thing over."

She heard the surprise in his voice, the doubt, almost. She thought in sudden panic. Suppose I tell him the truth about everything, and he doesn't believe me? Suppose he thinks I'm just trying to trump up some story? But he couldn't possibly do that. He must know she was being completely honest with him.

"Yes, darling. Oh, Simon, I don't know how to tell you this. I think perhaps I'd better make it as brief as possible. I'm afraid what I'm going to say may hurt you a very great deal. But I'd rather risk even that than have you imagine for a moment that Jerry and I—"

her voice broke. With a tremendous effort she went on, "that Jerry means anything to me. Simon, it was because I had to find out something about Denise that I agreed to have lunch with him."

Simon asked himself if she'd taken leave of her senses. He couldn't make head or tail of what she was trying to get at. What was all this business of that fellow Jerry Miller and Denise? He ran a hand back over his hair and said angrily, "I wish you'd be a little more explicit."

Cherry forced herself to go on. "I at day you came back from America, Simon. You remember? I was waiting for you at the door. The day Denise—the day Denise was killed in the accident, I told you she was on her way to meet you."

"Well, what of it?"

"I wasn't speaking the truth that day, Simon. Denise wasn't on her way to meet you. She was running away with someone else, walking out on you. I—I thought the man was Jerry Miller."

"Didn't it occur to you that that was something I had every right to know?"

She made a little gesture. "Yes and no. I couldn't be certain. When there was that accident and we believed her to be dead, it seemed there was no reason why you should ever know. I didn't want to ruin your faith in her."

Simon made a gesture. "All right. Your motives were very laudable, I'm sure. I'm afraid I can't at the moment quite appreciate them. And I'm still at a loss to know what all this has to do with your hunching with Jerry Miller. I should have imagined that under the circumstances you wouldn't have wanted to have anything to do with him, especially since I told you I disliked and distrusted him."

Cherry wondered how she could go on but it was impossible to draw back now. "I know, Simon. But there was a reason. I thought that Jerry could give me news of Denise. You see, there is still something more I've got to tell you. The day before we married I found this in one of the little drawers in the dressing table."

She opened her handbag as she spoke and took from it Denise's engagement ring. She handed it across the table to him. "You remember, Simon. That ring..."

There was no need to go on. He realized as quickly as she had what the finding of this ring might mean to them. He stared at it without speaking. Then he looked across the table at her and the expression in his eyes turned her heart to water.

As he still said nothing she went on desperately. "You see, darling, I thought Jerry might be able to tell me if she was really dead. It's been so dreadful not knowing for certain. I did it because I loved you so terribly, because I couldn't bear to tell you about Denise. And because—well, I didn't know that she wasn't dead. I don't know that now. I feel sure she must be. It's only that there is some doubt. I'm not, I'm not, don't look at me like that! Simon..."

Simon's eyes were hard. His face was drawn now. "My God, Cherry," he said slowly. "I don't believe I'm ever going to be able to forgive

"Simon, darling, I can't bear you to take it like this."

He said bitterly. "How did you expect me to take it? Did you imagine I'd stand up and cheer?"

Couldn't he see that it was to save him from unhappiness that she'd allowed him to keep his faith in Denise? All the while she'd been thinking of him? Suddenly he began to piece it all together. "What did Jerry Miller tell you? Was he with Denise at the time of the accident?"

"No."

"Then... but surely, if he were going away with her, he knew something?"

"He didn't, because it wasn't Jerry Miller with whom Denise was running away. That was where I was wrong. But there was another man. Jerry knew his name. He's an American called Toddy Schenck. He said he'd try to get in touch with him and maybe he could tell me something."

"I see!" So you confided in this fellow Miller things that you didn't even tell me."

Hot color flamed in Cherry's cheeks. It was all very well, but there were two sides to every story. It wasn't fair to blame her quite so ruthlessly. "I didn't mean to tell Jerry. He just wormed it out of me."

Simon made an angry gesture. "My heaven, Cherry, I just can't know what to say!"

She put a hand toward him. It lay on the polished table, white and small and lonely. "Simon, need you say anything? Can't we just go on as we are? Darling, I love you so I need you so. And I feel sure everything really is all right."

"Do you? Well, I congratulate you on your powers of wishful thinking! I'm afraid they are far better than mine. No, of course we can't go on as we are. Even as he spoke these words, Simon wondered if he were being needlessly brutal and if, indeed, he really meant them. He was so horrified at what she'd told him that he couldn't think ahead to any kind of future in which Cherry might not be his wife—Cherry whom he'd loved, whom he still did love so completely. Only something new had happened to that love. Until he knew that Denise was truly dead, how could he and Cherry resume their married life together?"

Cherry tried hard not to let him see how terribly he'd hurt her. If that was how he felt about things, it wasn't for her to insist that they should be any different. But it was so cruel that this should have happened. It seemed to her that yet a second time Denise had taken him away from her, it was because of Denise that this breach was arising between them. "Simon, you can't mean that?"

"Isn't it the only possible line to take?"

"No. No, it can't be."

"I'm sorry, but it seems so to me." He pushed back his chair as he spoke.

"Simon!" Cherry's voice was sharp with anxiety. "Simon, where are you going?"

"Out. I've got to think this thing over. Don't worry. I'll be back in time to drive you back."

He closed the door behind him. Cherry sat staring straight before her.

But the tears wouldn't stop falling. What more could she say to him?

She'd said everything necessary. All that was left to her now was to fall in with anything he might suggest. There would be no point in arguing. If he wanted their married life to come to an end... her heart contracted. Even just to think those words was sheer agony. "Come to an end..." they seemed so final. But surely he meant such a state of affairs to be temporary, until they knew something definite about Denise.

Only how were they ever to know for certain? Was this what Simon was now trying to decide as he

leaving her alone here at the cottage? Time slid by. The clock downstairs in the hall struck four. "Oh, Simon, come back soon! Simon, there's going to be so little time to talk!" These mute words must perhaps have reached him, for after a little while she heard his footsteps in the garden. She went out and joined him. She looked at him hesitatingly, hoping that the expression on his face would bring peace to her troubled heart.

But it was still cold and hard. They made polite conversation while Mrs. Greene brought tea. When she had gone Cherry said desperately, "Simon, what do you want to do? You can't mean that you and I..." she couldn't go on. She wouldn't say the words to him. There was something in the spoken word that made a thing seem so much more irremediable.

But he wasn't afraid to say it to her. "I do, Cherry. At least, I think for the time being we'll let this cottage arrangement slide. As a matter of fact, I'm going to be pretty busy in town. I was rather wondering how I would be able to get away, even for these occasional week-ends. And under the circumstances..." he, too, left his sentence unfinished. But there was no doubt in her mind as to how it would have ended. "Use the circumstances, you and I are through—at any rate for the time being." Her hands tightened in her lap, and her knuckles showing white, and her nails dug deep into the palms.

She thought, well, now you know, and there's nothing you can do. What's more, you've brought this on yourself. You've bungled things badly. You should have told him about Denise in the first place, or at the very latest when you found the ring, but you shouldn't have told him now, because clearly it seems worse to him than it ever did to you. You were willing to take the risk. You knew all along what it might mean were she to come back again. It's evidently a risk he would never have dreamed of taking himself.

Yet if Denise were still alive, if she did come back into their lives, she, Cherry, would be the one who would suffer most. Her position would be far more difficult than Simon's.

"I'm sure that's the wisest thing to do, Cherry." Dreadful, the coldness in his voice, the complete lack of any feeling.

Where was her pride? She needed it now. If Simon no longer wanted her, she must learn to get along without him. Presumably she could bring herself to do it. A Waaf had no time to mope with so many girls around her.

She managed to make her own voice as cold and impersonal as his: "Very well, Simon, if that's what you want..."

"I don't say it's what I want."

She made a little possible gesture. "You can't have it both ways."

"It seems to me the only possible way."

"Suppose we never know for certain what has become of Denise?" He barged his clenched fist down on the table. "We shall. Somehow I'm going to solve this."

She didn't bother to ask him how he proposed to set about it. Instead she glanced at her watch. "If I'm not coming here again for some little while there are one or two things I'd like to take away with me. By the way, what shall we arrange about Mrs. Greene?"

"I've not got so far as Mrs. Greene yet. We'll keep her on naturally. I'll write to her from town. As it is, she doesn't expect us here very often. If we don't come down for a few weeks, it will be no concern of hers. Her job is to look after the place for us."

Cherry rose abruptly to her feet. She couldn't bear the cold way he was disposing of it all. She walked swiftly back through the garden, thinking how lovely it all looked today. The cottage had never seemed so much her home.

(To Be Continued.)

Two 'Firsts'



This closeup of Flight Officer Jackie Coogan, former boy film star, is believed to be the first showing him wearing his glider wings. He is also reported to have been the first man to alight when British forces landed by air behind Jap lines in northern Burma.

Swamp Soldier



Pfc. Gomenico Defendis, at Worcester, Mass., makes his way through waist-deep swamp in Cape Gloucester, New Britain, a long way from his home state. He spent 31 days in advance against Hill 660 and killed three Japs.

Icy Touch



Raymond Dandrea, RCNVR, walks through ice covered Royal Canadian Navy corvette. His ship battled heavy seas in sub-zero weather while on North Atlantic convoy escort run.

MacArthur Kin



Pictured here are Douglas O. MacArthur, nephew of General MacArthur, and his dog "Mike" as they left the exchange vessel "Gripsholm" in New York with 122 other repatriated Americans.

Falls Creek

— By — Virginia Coston

Mr. and Mrs. Clark and family of Fairy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Orle Morrison and Earlene.

Mrs. Lee Walker and son of Salem spent Thursday evening with Mrs. W. W. Foust.

Miss Margaret Allen spent Sunday with Miss Coy Tolliver.

Mr. Dugar Foust of Fort Worth spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. W. W. Foust.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Coston of Fort Worth spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Coston and daughter.

Mrs. John Trammell of Hico spent Monday with Mrs. W. W. Foust.

Mr. Hervey Chesley, Mr. Ted Chesley and son, Bobby, and Mr. West and children of Hamilton spent Sunday evening with Grady Coston.

HICO GIRL HONORED

Denton, April 26.—Miss Mary Ellen Haggard of Hico was elected vice president of Alpha Chi at Texas State College for Women when that group recently held a meeting. Alpha Chi is a national upperclassman honorary scholastic society.

Miss Haggard is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haggard and is a junior student majoring in bacteriology and laboratory diagnosis.

Because of a limited supply of household "fly" spray guns, housewives should take extraordinary care of the ones they now have.

Spare Stamp 37 in Ration Book Four should be attached to the application for 1944 canning sugar.

**UNINTENTIONAL SABOTEURS ON THE HOME FRONT**

**SALLY SLAMBANG**  
 — who carelessly knocks her iron to the floor

Falls put more irons out of commission than any other one thing. Always stand your iron carefully on heel rest and be sure ironing board is level and not sloping. And follow these other tips for longer life and better service:

- Never immerse your iron in water. It may cause a "short" in heating elements.
- Don't iron over zippers, buckles and other hard articles. It scratches sole plate.
- Don't let cord touch hot iron or rub continuously on edge of ironing board.
- Always connect iron by inserting iron plug first; then outlet plug. Reverse procedure to disconnect.
- Don't yank cord loose from outlet. Grasp plug in fingers.
- Be sure iron is perfectly cold before putting it away.
- To cure a sticky iron, heat it and rub it over a waxed board wrapper that has been sprinkled with salt. This also waxes sole plate.

No one can say for sure when irons will again be available in quantity, so take good care of the one you have. Make it last!

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1-10	.25	.35	.45	.55	.19
11-16	.30	.45	.60	.75	.15
16-20	.40	.60	.80	1.00	.20
21-25	.50	.75	1.00	1.25	.25

### Wanted

WANTED: Good used ceiling fan. W. Williamson Cafe. 48-1t

WILL BUY clean, soft rugs. Geo. Jones Motors. 47-tfc.

WANTED: Late model pre-war electric refrigerator in good condition. See J. O. Richardson, Carl Ray Sellers, or E. M. Hoover. 46-4c

In market for 1943 loan cotton. Max Hoffman. 43-tfc.

WANTED: More listings. For quick sale of land or any kind of property, list it with Shirley Campbell.

### Real Estate

Have calls for small and large tracts of land in this section. List what you have with me. Write R. E. Fenley, Route 4, Abilene. 49-3p.

IF YOU want to buy, sell or trade Real Estate, see D. F. McCarty. tfc

Will sell acre of land on highway, suitable for building. Mrs. S. F. Hattershell. 49-1p.

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FOR SERVICE at my place, Percheron Stallion and white-pointed Jack. A. D. Shipley, Hico Rt. 4. 48-3p.

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Bring us your Turkey Eggs. We have plenty of room now for hatching. Keeney's Hatchery. tfc

BABY CHICKS for sale from my own flock of pedigreed White-Leghorns. Will also do custom hatching on both chicken and turkey eggs. Mrs. Bob Hancock. 35-tfc

HATCHES EACH FRIDAY—Texas-U. S. Approved Pullorum Tested English Leghorns Chicks. Book now at special prices. McEver & Sanders Hatchery, Hico. 34-tfc.

FOR SALE: Registered Duroc Jersey pigs. McEver & Sanders.

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News Review is authorized to announce the following as candidates for the offices under which their names are listed for the nomination at the Democratic Primaries:

#### Hamilton County

For State Senator, 21st District: KARL L. LOVELADY (Re-Election) BUSTER BROWN

For Representative, 94th District: EARL HUDDLESTON (Re-Election)

For District Judge: R. B. CROSS (Re-Election)

For District Attorney: H. WILLIAM ALLEN (Re-Election)

For Sheriff: HOUSTON WHITE (Re-Election)

For District Clerk: C. E. EDMISTON (Re-Election)

For County Tax Assessor-Collector: O. R. WILLIAMS (Re-Election)

For County Clerk: IRVING MOORE (Re-Election)

For County Judge: W. J. HARRIS (Re-Election)

For County Treasurer: MRS. H. A. TIDWELL (Re-Election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 3—R. W. HANCOCK (Re-Election)

#### Erath County

For County Clerk: BLAISE WHITE (Re-Election)

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### Fairy

By Mrs. J. O. Richardson

A light rain fell north of Fairy late Saturday, while only a light shower fell south of town. A light rain would be beneficial to crops and gardens.

We were sorry to learn of the death of Miss Ellen Gulnn, who had visited here often in the home of her nephew, P. L. Cox, before her health failed her. We extend sympathy to all those bereaved.

Miss Daphne Hoover of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover, and Patsy Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Parks and son, Alton, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lackey and family Saturday night.

Mrs. Johnny L. Sillis Jr. of Denton spent Thursday night and Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lackey. Her husband is a cousin of Mrs. Lackey, and he is overseas serving his country.

Many of us shed tears of joy and rejoiced with Mr. and Mrs. John Abel when we learned that they had received a telegram from their son, Louis, who is a prisoner of the Japanese. He stated he was in fair health and had received twelve of the letters they had written him. His dear mother has been very brave and has held out hopes for his return some day. We sincerely hope she can retain this hope and that some time in the near future she will be rewarded by his safe return.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Noland visited Sunday with his brother, Marvin Noland, and family, at Salem. Mrs. Dovie Noland, who had spent the past week here visiting in the home of her son, accompanied them home and will spend a few days visiting in their home.

The Red Cross rooms here have been issued 1800 more surgical dressings to fold, so this will be work to last several afternoons. The ladies meet each Tuesday and Friday afternoons.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover received a telegram from their son, Darwin, last Saturday stating he was well, and telling them to "keep smiling." It was thought to be from overseas. He spent a five-day furlough here in March, returning to camp at Governor's Island, New York, March 16th. He is with the machine records unit. We rejoice with his parents that Darwin is still O. K.

Mrs. Gladys Cox was in Hico Sunday and visited a short while with Mrs. Ben Wright.

Mrs. Tellus Parks of Fairy, accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Edd Goode of Noodle, Texas, visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. A. L. Newman. Mrs. Goode was Miss Fannie Newsome before her marriage, and she and Mrs. Newman, who was Miss Annie May, were schoolmates when they attended school together near Moody, Texas. Each enjoyed the occasion of being together again and bringing to mind many happenings of those by-gone days. Mrs. Goode and her husband are spending a few days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Tellus Parks and Weldon, and also with Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Turner. Mrs. Turner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tellus Parks.

The infant daughter of Mrs. Ila Ruth Smith has been very sick, but we are glad to report her very much improved at this writing. The father is overseas in the service of his country.

Mrs. Brittie Little spent Sunday afternoon in the H. R. Brummitt home. Their daughters, Misses Maggie and Geraldine, of Fort

Worth were here to spend the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Turner of Fort Worth have moved on her grandfather's place near Fairy. She is the former Wynell Parks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Parks. Although Wynell was reared here, she has been living in Fort Worth since her marriage. We welcome them to our community to make their home, and hope her husband likes the farm, as he will be quite a lot of help to the farmers here, as farm laborers are so scarce.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Sellers of Lanham visited a while Sunday afternoon with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers.

Mrs. Myrtle Enger and son, Dorcey, of Brady, Texas, returned home last Wednesday after a short visit with relatives. Dorcey is with the Navy, and started on his return Monday, April 24, after a 30-day leave. The first he had received since being in the service nearly two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and Mrs. J. O. Richardson, accompanied by Mrs. Myrtle Enger and son, Dorcey, of Brady visited last Tuesday night week with Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Heyroth, daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Lawrence Newton and daughter, Barbara Jean. Mrs. Heyroth, Mrs. Enger, and Mrs. Richardson are sisters. It had been several years since some of the relatives had met. Mrs. Newton and daughter had just recovered from an attack of measles.

The Church of Christ has sent a donation of \$100.00 to the Pottsville Church of Christ to help rebuild their church after the recent storm.

Officer Dansby's home caught fire Tuesday morning and burned out a place some three by five or six feet before the blaze was put out. He lives on Mrs. Jake Ogle's place.

### Altman

By Mrs. J. H. McAnelly

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lemley and daughter, June, of Fort Worth and Mary Lea Land of Tulsa, Oklahoma, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Land and daughter, Trula Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoot Partain of Fort Bend, Oregon, visited her sister, Mrs. Ray King and children last week.

Bill Nix left for the Army Wednesday. His wife and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clifton, accompanied him to Stephenville.

Thursday, May 11, will be time for the cemetery working at the Altman cemetery. Everyone interested come prepared to work, as there is much needed to be done.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Ballard and sons of Lanham were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hyles, Sunday.

Earl Montgomery and Henry McAnelly were in Dublin Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Leon Ward and little son, Don, of San Angelo spent the week end visiting her mother, Mrs. Ray King, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clifton and Mrs. Bill Nix visited Pvt. Bill Nix at Camp Wolters Sunday.

Pvt. Jim Carter of Tyler spent the week end with his wife and homefolks.

Mrs. Bill Nix and Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clifton visited Captain Vernon Lemens at Camp Hood Thursday.

At present, there is no visible possibility of resumption of passenger car production until after the victory over either Germany or Japan.

### Clairette

By Mrs. H. Alexander

I. B. Havens visited his daughter, Florine, at Fort Worth one day last week. They went to Arkadelphia, Ark., on business.

Pvt. Alto White who is stationed at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, is here visiting his wife and twin baby boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Doggett and children of Fort Worth spent the week end here in the home of her father, Mr. P. C. Parr.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lee and children of Colorado City are here for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lee. H. P. is to leave soon for the Army. Mrs. Luther Hudgens is also visiting in the home.

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Clark were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wolfe and daughter, Hilda. Mr. and Mrs. Tutt and son, and Mrs. Raymond Clark of Dallas.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander were Nila Marie Alexander and a friend, Nadine Chaney, of Stephenville.

Miss Lila Sherrard of Mineral Wells spent the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sherrard.

Guest in the home of Mr. T. M. Lee Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lee and children, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lee, Fort Worth; Mrs. Sam Wolfe and son, Sam Jr., Dublin, and Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Wacha and baby of Palestine.

Mrs. Joe Mayfield and Miss Vieta Mayfield, who work at the aircraft plant at Fort Worth, spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack McGough and baby of Fort Worth spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Alexander and son, Lynn Paul, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Raoul Gaston and son, George Roy, of Dallas visited relatives here Sunday afternoon.

Pvt. Sam D. Martin left Saturday for camp in Indiana, where he is stationed.

Judge J. B. (Burt) Salmon and wife of Kermit visited relatives here last week.

Supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alexander Monday night were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Alexander and son, Lynn Paul, and Cpl. Leslie Patterson of Camp Haan, Calif., and his wife and baby.

WFA and WPH have indicated the desirability of using surplus potatoes in the production of ethyl alcohol, which is now used in producing synthetic rubber.

## CHILD HEALTH DAY



MONDAY, MAY 1

● Nothing is more important to any community than the health of its babies and growing children. For that reason May 1st has been designated as "CHILD HEALTH DAY" and is generally observed throughout the country. Doctors of note have endorsed the movement and acknowledge that great progress has been made in promoting the physical and mental development of the nation's children since the observance of Child Health Day was started.

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**THURS. & FRI. (NEXT WEEK)—**  
"MIRACLE OF MORGAN'S CREEK"  
BETTY HUTTON  
EDDIE BRACKEN

**WITH THE COLORS**  
(Continued from Page 4)

Mrs. Grady Wilson, who has been making her home here with her parents while Pvt. Wilson is stationed somewhere in England, left about two weeks ago to accept employment at the North American aviation plant near Fort Worth.

R. F. Laminack, Coxswain, of Temple, who recently returned to the States after four major campaigns in the Pacific, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Crist. Other guests in the Crist home were their daughter, Miss Mary Alice Crist, and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Lowe Jr., all of Fort Worth.

Mrs. E. L. Hargrove received a letter this week from her son, S/Sgt. Leonard Hargrove, stationed somewhere in Iceland, stating in part: "We are still having snow and a little sunshine here, but I know everything at home is pretty and green. Are you getting any help out of Dad with your Victory Garden, or does he still have to go to his office at Fairy (meaning playing dominoes)?" Sgt. Hargrove's wife, who is employed at North American aviation plant, and lives near Dallas, spent the week end here with his parents.

Pfc. Bertice M. Barnett left early Wednesday morning for his station with an infantry company at Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky, after having spent a furlough here with his father and other relatives. He made an excursion off the reservation Tuesday afternoon before his departure, when he accompanied his sister to Hamilton for a visit, but otherwise conducted himself very well while at home, according to all reports. Bertice has had considerable training in the paratroop section at various places, but was transferred to the infantry last month. He said his upstairs training was very valuable, and that he would never regret having received it, although agreeing with the fellow who told an inquiring lady that paratroopers were soldiers who made a practice of climbing down trees they never climbed up.

**LOOK QUICK, GIRLS—THERE'S A PETTY OFFICER RUNNING AROUND LOOSE!**

Gerald C. Griffith, third-class petty officer in the Coast Guard, came in Wednesday on leave from his present station at Key West, Florida. He was accompanied by his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griffith and son, Mike, of Fort Worth, and they will all visit here for a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Griffith, and sister, Joy Ann, who recently moved back to Hico from Dublin, after Mr. Griffith completed his school term as teacher in the Harbin school.

Gerald, a 1937 graduate of Hico High School, worked in the postal service in Fort Worth before entering the Coast Guard. He soon earned the rating as a mail specialist, and was stationed at a Spar training camp at Palm Beach, but the glamor pulled on him and he put in for a three-month course in the signal section, taking this training at New York. But his old record caught up with him again, and just before he expected to receive an assignment in his newly chosen work he was put back into the mail service. Now he's resigned to his fate, and says he guesses everything will work out for the best.

At Key West the Navy has elaborate facilities for entertainment of service men, he says, but still the men are glad to get a change of scenery. In fact some of them are bored to the extent that they think they ought to have foreign pay for service in that sector. And Gerald declares that formerly this was allowed, prior to the connection of Key West to the mainland by a 100-mile causeway.

The Coast Guard petty officer, accompanied by his brother, Bill, who graduated from Hico High in 1934, and is now a member of the police force at Fort Worth, were in town Thursday morning looking up some of their old friends. Gerald sure was slicked up nicely, but declared to the editor that girls didn't bother him, and that he definitely didn't have a steady. Where are all those lassies around here who have been moaning over the dearth of males?

**WORLD'S PRETTIEST GIRLS AT POST-WAR HICO REUNION; HURRY UP AND FINISH, BOYS**  
Camp Haxey, Texas  
April 18, 1944

Dear Mr. Holford:

I will tell you now that I have had a change of address again. I am still with the same old outfit—they just changed our names and are going to try to teach us something new. All age now a Signal Corps outfit and as yet I know nothing about what we will do, but it seems that the less you know in the Army, the better off you are.

At first I wasn't going to like this place here at all, but the longer I stay, the better I like it. I have made two trips home already, and I plan to come down for some fishing this next month. The last time I was home I spotted some pretty nice cats and I am anxious to try my luck with them.

Mr. Holford, maybe you shouldn't put this in the paper, but you see before we left Washington I was telling the boys about there being so many beautiful girls in Texas, so since we came down here, the boys have been remarking that they never saw so many beautiful girls in all their lives. So I tell them that they haven't seen anything yet, and that they should pay Hico a visit some time if they really want to see some beauties.

I wish some of my old friends could have been with me last Saturday night. I went to a carnival here at Paris, and I had almost as much fun as I used to have at the Hico Reunion. And here's hoping that we all can have that big reunion at Hico in the near future.

I must stop for now and go to work.

Yours  
SGT. LAWRENCE SHIPMAN

**WE'LL BE GLAD TO START A SWAP EXCHANGE, BUT WE CAN'T FOOL WITH WEATHER**  
C/o Fleet Post Office  
San Francisco, Calif.  
April 12, 1944

Dear Mr. Holford:

Just received two copies of the good old News Review. This is the best way I can think of to keep track of my buddies.

It seems that there are many of the fellows from around Hico in the Navy. Now, after all, it IS the best branch of service!

From what I hear, Hico and vicinity have been having plenty of rain and cold weather. Well, you haven't a thing on us. If you will act as intermediate for a swap, I'd be more than glad to exchange to J. D. Lane just what he wants for some sunshine.

Will sign off for now, so keep the old town lively.

As ever,  
LOUIS  
(Louis Giesecke Jr., AM 3/c)

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Patterson were in Dallas recently visiting with their son, J. D., and wife, J. D., who worked with the personnel division of the Soil Conservation Service for several years at San Angelo, had been doing personnel work for the Secretary of War as a civilian worker out of the Dallas office until the first of this year, when he joined the Navy. After training at San Diego, he received a commission as Lieutenant (jg) in the Navy. He was leaving for Washington and expected, for a time at least, to be assigned to the personnel section at the capital city. His wife will remain at Dallas. This is a piece of news the home paper has overlooked, but we won't take all the blame for we've been trying to find out something about J. D. for a good while. We have always considered the Pattersons among the best friends the News Review possesses, but it looks like we have a hard time getting them to tell us any news, especially since Mrs. Patterson is kept so busy with her chickens and eggs, and since Johnson has had his head hung with the domino players so much that he talks to a newspaperman about as often as we hear from our great-great-grandfather. We're depending upon them to help us straighten up this matter by telling us the correct dope as it happens.

Pfc. Elton Sanders, with the U. S. Marine Corps, is getting his papers regularly now, according to his mother, Mrs. E. Sanders of Route 1, Elton was in the Battle of Tarawa, but has moved now. They have another son, Sgt. Estes W. Sanders, with a cavalry troop in New Guinea. Estes had served three years in the army before the war, and was called back into service when the U. S. entered the conflict. The Sanders family came to their place between Hico and Fredell about five years ago from Clyde, Texas. Mrs. Sanders said she felt safer in this part of the country than she did out at Clyde after the big cyclone there—until the Pottsville storm this month out her to worrying again even though she didn't learn about it until after it was all over.

Owen Lee Webborn, S 2/c, who is splitting his furlough from Camp Hill at Farragut, Idaho, between Hico, Fort Worth, and other Texas points, has written from the home of his parents in Fort Worth to give the address of his twin brother, Cohen Odell Webborn, A/S, whom he subscribed for recently. "Odell is now out of the hospital, and is doing okay," Owen wrote. The boys entered Naval training together, but a tilt with the doctors and two trips to the hospital have slowed down training for the twin still at Camp Hill. However they still hope to be back together soon, after Odell gets his leave which is expected about the first of May.

**PATTON MAY TALK A LOT, BUT WE HOPE WE'RE NOT GETTING ANYBODY IN BAD**

Jesse B. Hefner says General Patton is still his ideal of a leader for fighting men, in spite of all the static that's arisen over the colorful general's conduct and statements. And Jesse, who was recently honorably discharged from service with the same folks the general works for, ought to know for as a staff sergeant he fought in the North African campaign from the landings at Oran through several of the major battles. Hefner has it on his old boss, though, for he can express a private opinion without its being jumped on by every two-bit politician in the country.

Last Thursday night Hefner enjoyed a visit from S/Sgt. Owen P. Bergner, one of his buddies of the North African campaign, who has been rotated back to the States and is now stationed at Camp Bowie. Sgt. Bergner has spent 22 months overseas, recently in the Mediterranean Theatre of Operations, and may go to the Pacific. After the sergeant got to Hico, he had to hitch a ride to the new farm home Jesse recently bought, the former Moose Cole place near Duffau. After trying town life for a while as operator of the local laundry, upon returning home from the war, Jesse decided to move his family to the country and see what he could do along farming and fishing lines. And, needless to say, he's not trying to escape the draft, either.

The men who served together overseas enjoyed talking over old times. Especially did they rejoice in exchanging news of old buddies, one of whom, a New Jersey lad, has recently turned up in a German prison camp after having been missing since the Battle of Kasarine Pass. Hefner has not heard directly from him, but the war prisoner is allowed only four cards a month, and one of them goes to a girl in North Ireland who relays the contents of the messages to his pals in the States.

After waiting six weeks, Mrs. B. T. Trantham received a letter from her son, Pvt. Cecil F. Trantham, who had been in Australia, saying that he is now in New Guinea and that things are really happening. Another son, Cpl. Robert Elwood Trantham, has arrived safely in England. He likes just fine, but thinks the people there are funny. He said that all the little English children thought when they saw a U. S. uniform it should be full of candy and chewing gum.

Mr. and Mrs. Trantham have two other sons in service, S/Sgt. Clarence Trantham in the Hawaiian Islands, and Pfc. Charles Trantham who has been in Alaska, but has written his parents lately that he can't say where he is, but in his new location the sun shines only about two hours a day and the rest of the time it is snowing and raining.

Jack P. Owen, who is now stationed somewhere in the South Pacific, writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Owen, that he has made another rating and is now Store Keeper, Third Class. In his last letter Jack said he and a sailor friend went sight-seeing on his last day off and looked over the island. He said he had seen the island from the air a number of times, but this was his first trip over it on foot and he enjoyed quite a long walk. Jack also said he was gaining weight and felt fine, and told his parents not to worry about him.

**WELL, AT LEAST WE DIDN'T DROP BOMBS ON THE WRONG TOWN IN NEUTRAL COUNTRY**

Sometimes we think we make some pretty big busts. With our boys scattered all over the world and us trying to keep up with all of them the best we can, we expect to get things wrong now and then. But we shouldn't miss the mark as far as we did week before last when we referred to a bedspread sent to Mrs. J. J. Jones by her son, and gave the credit to Harold (Pinky) Jones, S 1/c, who is serving in the Pacific. The bedspread really came from Italy, as we stated, but it was sent by another of the Jones boys, Cpl. Chas. D. (Derrill) Jones, who is serving in that theatre of operations with an anti-aircraft artillery unit.

Everyone makes mistakes, however, don't they? Wendell Wilkie thought he could be elected president; Eddie Rickenbacker thought he could send an appropriate present to Major Bong until General MacArthur thought different; and our lads flying over the border into Germany dropped bombs on a peaceful village in neutral Switzerland resulting in a million dollar cost bill and a lot of strained relations between countries.

Mrs. Jones just to prove that relations between the Jones family and the News Review are not strained over the local incident, visited the office Monday morning with a letter from Derrill (Cpl. Charles D. Jones, officially) which we reprint below:

Somewhere in Italy  
April 9, 1944

Dearest Mom and Dad:

Received a letter and birthday card from you yesterday, also a card from Helen. I suppose Helen isn't there now, anyway tell her hello.

Well, I would like to be there now, as I think it about the most beautiful part of the year. I have yet to see a more lovely country than there. These historic buildings and towns or places have no more beauty to me "than a barn with mice."

As badly as I would like to go home, I'd give a year or any part of my life if I could get home after the war without having to ride a darned boat.

Write and tell me all the gossip. All my love, and God's speed.  
CHARLES.

[So you see, from the remark made about boats by the boy who sent the bedspread, that Charles (or Derrill) is definitely not in the Navy. He is not alone, though, for Coronet tells about a group of sailors discussing post-war plans. The one who stopped the conversation said that when the war was over and he landed back in the good old U. S. A., he was going to strap a pair of oars over his back and start walking inland. The first time he met someone who inquired what they were, he said, he was going to stop and make his home. What say, sailors?—ED.]

**STRAWN PAPER TELLS ABOUT BILL PONTREMOLI, A GRADUATE OF HICO HIGH**  
(Strawn Tribune)

Bill Pontremoli, 21-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pontremoli of Strawn, will be inducted into the U. S. Navy shortly, according to a telegram received by his parents this week.

Young Pontremoli passed his pre-induction physical examination at Dallas with flying colors. He is employed by North American Aviation at Grand Prairie, and has been with that concern ever since it opened several years ago. He is now a foreman.

Pontremoli graduated from Hico High School in 1940, and was an outstanding football star. His wife is the former Miss Mary Lucy Harmon of Mingus.

When Pontremoli dons his Navy blues he'll be the third Pontremoli in the service. His younger brother, Jim, is only 17 and recently volunteered for the Navy and is stationed at San Diego. An older brother, Joe Pontremoli, was recently inducted into the U. S. Marines.

Mrs. Prentice Newman has received a letter from her brother, Corp. Grady E. Pendleton, who is with the Marines in the Pacific, telling that he was getting along all right. Corporal Pendleton, who with his wife was a pleasant guest in the editor's home about a year ago with one of the latter's old friends, Sgt. Johnny Bowman, also of the Marines, recalled the trip to Hico when they were both stationed in Fort Worth. That's the time the editor forgot his age and started a wrestling match with the embryonic commandos, and suffered the consequences to the extent that the paper nearly didn't come out for the next three or four weeks. In his letter to his sister, Corporal Pendleton added a note: "You can tell the editor that I'm coming to see him when I return, if he'll promise to have all the nice refreshments and not quite so much other entertainment. I look back now and it seems to have been lots of fun." Right after that statement, the corporal said he was now feeling O. K. Has it taken him this long to recover from that workout in Jiu Jitsu, judo, or whatever it was?

Mrs. M. C. Cook, who has been in a hospital in Los Angeles, California, and was unable to make a visit here with her husband, Pvt. Cook in March, arrived Monday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cook. Pvt. Cook was transferred from Santa Ana, Calif., to Greensboro, North Carolina, and since that time has been in a hospital with a tooth infection, but is recuperating nicely and hopes to get a furlough home soon.

**LOCAL SAILOR NOW IN THE PACIFIC HASN'T YET GOT TO LIKING "K" OR "C" RATIENS**  
C/o Fleet Post Office  
San Francisco, Calif.  
April 10, 1944

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Brewer  
Dear Mom and All:

I will write you a few lines to let you hear from me.

I guess you wonder why I have not been writing as often as I used to. Well, here's the reason why—I am in the Marshall Islands and I have been pretty busy. I am feeling fine and hope you folks are the same. I may get to come home by Christmas, but I don't know yet. I will try, like the rest of the boys here in camp.

Do you know what, Mother? You folks back home live like kings beside us out here. For one month we ate K Rations and C Rations. And now we have a galley, but we still eat the same. You folks have plates to eat out of, but all we have to eat out of is mess kits.

I have had a lot of fun out here. I have gained about five pounds. Well, I guess I'd better quit all this talk before I tell too much. May God bless you, and good luck here in camp.

With all my love,  
VERNON.

D. E. Black of Carbon, who has never managed to get the Bosque Valley entirely out of his system, although having lived in the sand for several years, has sent a renewal subscription for his Hico paper and that going to his son, Pfc. Henry C. Black, with a Signal Company at Kelly Field, Texas.

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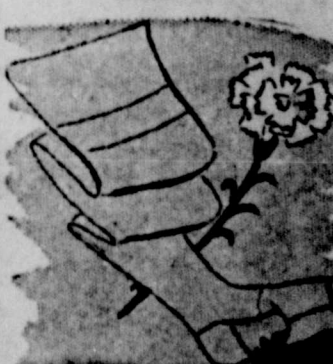
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